Inclusion of Inter-State river waters in Concurrent List

2398. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring inter-State river waters in concurrent List to give more powers to the Centre; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Completion of irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh

2399. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have cleared or propose to clear irrigation projects in States;

(b) if so, the details of the projects approved, State-wise, particularly in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether all the projects proposed to be launched during the current year;

(d) if so, the total expenditure proposed to be incurred during the current year;

(e) whether any time schedule has been fixed for completion of the sanctioned projects in Andhra Pradesh; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN- SOZ): (a) and (b) The State-wise details of projects including those of Andhra Pradesh for which investment approval have been accorded by the Planning Commission during the Tenth Five Year Plan are annexed as Statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) Irrigation is a State subject and the planning, execution,

funding, operation and maintenance of irrigation projects are primarily the responsibility of the State Governments based on their priorities. The Central Government launched the Acelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) in 1996-97 to provide Central Loan Assistance (CLA) for such approved irrigation projects which are in an advanced stage of construciton and beyond the resources capability of the States that can be completed in the next four financial years as per the guidelines of the Programme. The budget estimate under major and medium irrigation sector of the States during 2005-06 is Rs. 20208.75 crore.

(e) and (f) As per the latest guidelines of AIBP, only those major/medium irrigation projects are considered for Central assistance under normal programme which could be completed in the next four financial years while under Fast Track Programme, the period of completion is two financial years. The scheduled completion of irrigation project depends on the financial allocation made by the State Governments and the priority attached to the projects.

Statement

State-wise details of projects for which investment proposals have been accorded by the planning Commission

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	State	Major/ Medium	Estimated Cost (Rs.Cr.)	Benefits (Th.ha)	Date of Aproval
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Flood Flow Canal from Sriram Sangar Project	Andhra Pradesh	Major	1331.30	102.00	08.12.2005
2.	Restoration Works of Eastern Gandak Canal System in Bihar	Bihar	Major	294.00	437.00	31.03.2004
3.	Punpun Barrage Scheme	Bihar	Major	102.26	13.898	13.01.2006
4	Mahanadi Reservoir Project	Chhatisgarh	Major	566.88	264.00	01.07.2003
5.	Minimata (Hasdeo) Bango Multipurpose Project (Revised)	Chhattisgarh	Major	1312.32	433.500	20.05.2005
6.	Mongra Irrigation Project	Chhattisgarh	Medium	83.64	9.431	07.01.1995
7.	Balh Valley (Left Bank) Irrigation Project	Himachal Pradesh	Medium	41.64	5.394	10.06.2005
8.	Modernisation of Dadi Canal	Jammu & Kashmir	Medium	11.10	4.526	14.09.2004
9.	Tajnapur lift Irrigation Project (Phase-I)	Maharashtra	Medium	23.4667	3.622	29.07.2002
10.	Purna Irrigation Project	Maharashtra	Medium	123.79	7.530	23.05.2003
11.	Kirimini Darur Medium Lift Irrigation Scheme	Maharashtra	Medium	27.89	2.443	13.10.2003
12.	Sonapur Tomta Lift	Maharashtra	Medium	32.18	2.441	13.10.2003

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Irrigation Scheme					
13.	Pothra Nalla Irrigation Project	Maharashtra	Medium	63.08	9.380	02.12.2004
14.	Utawali Irrigation Project	Maharashtra	Medium	35.78	5.394	02.12.2004
15.	Gul River Irrigation Project	Maharashtra	Medium	65.736	3.025	09.11.2005
16.	Punand Irrigation Project	Maharashtra	Major	157.78	10.846	05.12.2005
17.	Mahan (Gulab Sagar) Irrigation Project	Madhya Pradesh	Major	140.51	19.740	24.09.2003
18.	Improvement to Sason Canal System	Orissa	Major	34.92	26.951	29.07.2002
19.	Kanupur Irrigation Project	Orissa	Major	428.32	47.709	16.09.2002
20.	Telengiri Irrigation Project	Orissa	Medium	106.18	13.83	25.02.2003
21.	Upper Indravati Extension Project	Orissa	Major	136.67	41.794	18.03.2003
22.	Salandi Sanskar Projcet	Orissa	Major	99.14	—	08.10.2003
23.	Ret Irrigation Project	Orissa	Medium	86.14	9.775	17.10.2003
24.	Chheligada Dam Project	Orissa	Medium	52.96	3.120	11.09.2003
25.	Improvemnet to Salki Irrigation Project	Orissa	Major	11.57	20.141	22.01.2004
26.	Anandpur Barage Project Across River Baittarani	Orissa	Major	482.26	56.72	30.12.2004
27.	Kandi Canal Extension From Hoshiarpur to Balachaur	Punjab	Major	147.12	23.326	05.04.2002
28.	Modernization of Agra Canal	Uttar Pradesh	Major	71.62	50.00	11.02.2003
29.	Bansagar Canal Project	Uttar Pradesh	Major	570.35	150.132	29.07.2004
30.	Modernization of Lahchura Dam	Uttar Pradesh	Major	88.30	46.485	05.05.2005

Water conservation

2400. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schems relatd to water conservation being implemented by the Central Government in view of failure of monsoon in the country, particularly in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) the salient features of such scheme;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to replace old water conservation schemes with a more effective scheme in order to achieve the desired results;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the names of the States in which the said scheme has since been launched; and